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## The Less Tangible Value Volunteers Bring to your Organization

While writing only my second entry on my blog, Volunteer Resources Management Clearinghouse, and putting together just some of the various links to sites with information on the topic of the value of volunteer work, I recalled my conviction that the simple dollar value concept often touted is, as the saying goes, just the tip of the iceberg. The article I wanted to list in the blog either does not exist or was not easily located, so to solve this problem I thought I'd write one now.

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## Developing and Managing Volunteer Programs

The Library topic is called "Managing Volunteer Programs" to emphasize that, for the organization and its volunteers to benefit the most from each other, volunteers should be managed as part of an overall, systematic program, somewhat similar to the systematic approach that should be used to managing employees. Certainly there are differences between how employees and volunteers are managed, but the differences are probably much less than most people realize.

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## Google gives non-profits a free ride to donors, needy

Two years ago, non-profit director Ray Rickman decided to put up a website to attract donors for his cause: raising money to pay doctors to treat people in Africa and Asia.

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## Discussion forum: World Volunteer Web Speakers' Corner

This discussion forum is an online space for discussing volunteering issues. Occasionally, the forum conducts discussions in thematic sessions, moderated by experienced volunteer sector leaders. This email- and Web-based platform is for all individuals and organizations in the global volunteer community to share their ideas, knowledge and resources with their peers and learn from each other.

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## Did the Year of the Volunteer make a difference in the UK?

In 2004, UK Chancellor Gordon Brown declared that 2005 was to be the Year of the Volunteer. Although unexpected, his announcement provided a unique opportunity for the UK volunteering sector to come together, supported by £6m from the Home Office, to applaud the 20 million-plus people without whom so many public services and charities could not function.

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## Number of Chinese volunteers reaches one million

The number of officially registered volunteers in Beijing has reached nearly one million, and even more are thought to be serving the public unofficially, according to a recent conference focusing on volunteering affairs in the Chinese capital.

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## Welcome to CyberVPM at AVA

AVA is excited and delighted to operate this listserv for professional managers of volunteer programs. It was created by Nan Hawthorne in August of 1995. Please feel free to use it as a forum for ideas, discussions and information sharing. It is absolutely free and is monitored to ensure there is no over quoting and that posts always have the sender's name, title and organization appended.

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